





ALREADY IN THE BODY-GUARD MINDSET, EH?



THEY WOULDN'T KEEP COMING AT US IN SUCH A PUBLIC LOCATION.



THOUGH I THINK... MY DAD MIGHT HAVE PUT THEM UP TO THAT.





THAT'S WHY
IT'S BETTER
FOR HIM
TO CHASE
ME INTO
QUITTING
MYSELF
WITH SCARE
TACTICS.

OPENLY
FIRING ME
TO MAKE
ROOM FOR
HIS NEW SON
WOULD BE
OPEN FAMILY
CONFLICT.

EVEN IN
THE BEST
OF TIMES,
HEREDITARY
COMPANIES
HAVE AN
IMAGE
PROBLEM.



OH,
IN THIS
SITUA-
TION,
HE'D DO
IT.

LISTEN,
KOU-
TAROU.
REMEM-
BER
THIS...



I
WOULDN'T
BE SUR-
PRISED
IF THAT'S
WHAT HE'S
THINKING.

NO
WAY! HE
COULDN'T
GO THAT
FAR WITH
HIS OWN
SON!





IT'S
ALMOST
ALWAYS
MURDER.



IN THE
BIG,
IT'S A
WHOLE
OTHER
BALL-
GAME.

WHEN YOUR
AVERAGE
JOE KILLS
HIMSELF,
THERE'S OFTEN
SPECULATION
THAT IT WAS
MURDER,
BUT...



I DON'T
HAVE
PROOF,
BUT MY
DAD...

HAS
PROBABLY
ALREADY
OFFED A
FEW...







YOU'RE
USUALLY SO
STRAIGHT-
FACED, SO
IT REALLY
STICKS OUT.

THAT LOOK
YOU JUST
GAVE ME...
IT WAS
THE SAME
INTENSE
LOOK YOU
GAVE
KAGAWA.



HEY,
KOUTA-
ROLL...



YOU'VE
GOT
YOUR
OWN
STORY
TOO,
DON'T
YOU?

I'VE
TOLD
YOU ALL
ABOUT THE
POSITION
I'M IN,
BUT...







THAT
YOU
NEVER
WAKE UP
FROM.



BUT THEY
MAY BE
NIGHT-
MARES...



...
THEN
YOU
TAKE
CARE.



SEE
YA.

THE GUYS
WE SAW THE
OTHER DAY
ARE AFTER
ME, SO YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO STRESS
ON YOUR
WAY HOME.

LIFE IS A NIGHTMARE FOR THESE TWO MEN WHO HAVE SHOULDERED THEIR CRUEL FATES.